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Senate Resolution No. 416

BY: Senator PARKER

HONORING Glenn McMillan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Education Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. on February 17, 2023

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize and honor those distinguished citizens who would devote their life's work and purpose to community service, contributing to the welfare of the citizens of their communities and this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Glenn McMillan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Education Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc. to be celebrated at its 30th Annual Pearl Red and White Gala on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Antun's, Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Stuy Park Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, one of the largest service organizations in the world, and is deeply committed to meeting the challenges of public service; and

WHEREAS, For 27 years, Glenn McMillan has worked in the Department of Mass Communications Creative and Performing Arts and Speech at Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York; he is an AJ Fletcher Music Scholar as well as a current Andrew Mellon Humanities Fellow and has served as the unit and director of vocal and choral activities for

the department; and

WHEREAS, In this capacity, Glenn McMillan authored the college's first music degree letter of intent which was approved by the CUNY Board of Trustees, has lectured in several music conferences around the country, and has appeared as a guest for the PBS Religion and Ethics documentary on the shortage of black church musicians; and

WHEREAS, A dynamic composer and conductor, Glenn McMillan will release his freshmen manuscript, The Priest and the Levite this year along with a series of choral music for children and adult choirs; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his career in education, Glenn McMillan serves as the Minister of Worship and Arts of Brooklyn's Concord Baptist Church of Christ, and is the proud father of two sons, Isahia and Emmanuel; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Glenn McMillan upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Education Award by Stuy Park Lions Club, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Glenn McMillan.